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ABSTRACT

Presented are duplications of the responses given by Recreational Services for the Handicapped (Baltimore, Maryland) as part of a project to collect, share, and compile information about, and techniques in the operation of 18 community action models for recreation services to the disabled. Model programs are categorized as consumer, client competency, recreation and leisure services, parks and recreation, rehabilitation, and voluntary health agency models. Reported are program services in the following areas: population served (handicapped children and adults); primary activities (sports, tumbling, arts and crafts, music, cooking, socializing, camping, swimming, and hiking); primary facilities used (two-room building surrounded by spacious playing fields and a camp); staffing (supervisor, senior center director, full-time recreation leader, three part-time recreation leaders, seven part-time recreation workers, one chauffeur, one arts and crafts specialist, and one music specialist); total budget (\$115,000 for ongoing program and \$97,000 for summer camping program) and primary sources of support (general city funds); and values and goals achieved through the program to provide a (recreational and social outlet for handicapped children and adults with incidental learning experiences. A copy of the completed survey form is also provided. (SBH) Programs:

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Model: Recreational Services for the Handicapped

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Community Population Size: 930,000

New Models for Community Based Recreation for Handicapped Children and Youth										
The Project	The Sponsor	The Implementor								
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Dear Colleague:

The project, "National Institute on Models for Community Based Recreation for Handicapped Children and Youth," is entering its second year. During the first year, a survey and identification of existing programs was undertaken, as well as the convening of the National Institute at the University of Iowa.

The National Institute, held July 7-9, endeavored to collect, share, and compile information about, and techniques in, the operation of the most feasible and effective methods of community action models for recreation service to the disabled.

As an outgrowth of these efforts, training materials are being developed and plans are being made for the replication of the National Institute in all regions of the United States.

A number of successful models were identified and have transmitted data to the project staff with permission for us to distribute the information.

Enclosed are duplications of the responses from eighteen of the identified models. Additional training materials will be distributed based upon completion of response forms.

Sincerely

John A. Nesbitt, Project Director

Konnoth J. Zücker, Research Assistant

CONSUMER MODELS

National Wheelchair Basketball Association University of Kentucky Lexington, Kentucky Stan Labanowich

Berkeley Outreach Recreation Program Berkeley, California Susan Sygall and Diane Schecter

CLIENT COMPETENCY MODEL

Avocational Counseling Project
Milwaukee Public Schools
Division of Recreation and Adult Education
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Robert P. Overs

RECREATION AND LEISURE SERVICE MODELS

Recreation Center for the Handicapped San Francisco, California Janet Pomerov

Recreation Services for the Handicapped, Inc. Memphis, Tennessee Paul Regan

PARKS AND RECREATION MODELS

Maine-Niles Association of Special Recreation Skokie, Illinois Barbara Sternfeld

Leisure Center City of Portland Portland, Maine Karen Boulos and Beth Barney

Program for Special Populations City of Wilmington Wilmington, North Carolina Ellen Lilyquist

Rehabilitation Unit County of Los Angeles Los Angeles, California Rochelle Swanson ANCHOR Town of Hempstead Hempstead, New York Douglas Baylis

Recreation Programs for the Handicapped City of Miami Miami, Florida Max Forman

Recreational Services for the Handicapped City of Baltimore Baltimore, Maryland Doris Samuels

Special Services Programs King County Seattle, Washington Christopher Eubanks

REHABILITATION MODELS

Coordinated Approach to Community Recreation Temple University Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Viki Annand

Leisure Services State Technical Institute and Rehabilitation Center Plainwell, Michigan Carol Peterson

VOLUNTARY HEALTH AGENCY MODELS

Westchester Lighthouse New York Association for the Blind White Plains, New York Chester T. Williams Socio-Recreative Programs for the CP and/or Multiply Handicapped United Cerebral Palsy Hartford, Connecticut Craig Huber



I. Program Overview

The respondent reports their service in the following areas:

- Who served, how many people served, and the geography or political area served
- Primary activities provided
- Primary facilities used
- Staffing (number and titles)
- Total budget and primary sources of support
- Values and goals achieved through your program

Who served, how many and geographic area: Handicapped citizens of the city of Baltimore, beginning at four years of age are served in a year round program. Participants are referred by public and private agencies, hospitals, schools and institutions working for and with the handicapped, physicians and other interested professionals and laymen. Program is modified to meet the needs and abilities of children and adults with the following handicaps: mental retardation, neurological disturbance, visual impairment, total blindness, hearing impairment, total deafness, residual handicaps resulting from: stroke, multiple sclerosis, accident, cerebral palsy, polio, muscular dystrophy, and congenital multiple handicaps.

Primary activities provided: Primary activities provided are athletics for both wheelchair bound as well as ambulatory participants including base-ball, touch football, volleyball, basketball, tumbling, active games; arts and crafts—stonette, oils and water colors, jewelry, crayon, yarn and wool craft, quilling, etc.; music, cooking, needlework, sedentary games, braille games, "socializing"; a seven week outdoor camping program is offered during the menths of July and August including all of the above activities as well as swimming, hiking, etc.

Primary facilities used: On-going program is conducted in a two room building surrounded by spacious playing fields and the camp, "Camp Variety", occupies a city owned property, formerly an army post.

Staffing (number and titles): Supervisor of Recreational Services for the handicapped, Senior Center Director, one full-time Recreation Leader, three Recreation Leaders-each working thirty-five hours or more each week, seven part-time Recreation Workers-each work between fifteen and thirty hours each week, one full-time Chauffeur, one Arts and Crafts Specialist, one Music Specialist.

Total budget and primary sources of support: The budget for the Ongoing Program is \$115,000 and for the Summer Camping Program \$97,000. The primary source of support comes from the City's general funds supplemented by Title XX Federal Funds.

Values and goals achieved through the program: Recreational and social outlet for handicapped children and adults with incidental learning experiences.

Self confidence and a sense of "belonging" through achievement.



11. Number of Handicapped Served

General Category: The model respondent indicated the scope of disabilities served and their numbers, when available.

+3

Part A	0-2 Infant	1	6-12 Elementary Ape	15	-19 High Sc	30	45 Adult	46-61 Mature Adult	and Over -		
Aged with Impairments						7			X	65	
Blind and Visually Handicapped							\neg	\neg		133	
Deaf and Hard of Hearing	Γ				\exists	7	7	٦	\neg	47	*
Deaf-Blind					\neg	1	寸	┪		8	
Drug Problems					1	7	7	7	_	. 0	
Learning Disabilities			\neg	\neg		7	\dashv	\neg	7	29	
Mentally Retarded - Trainable	\Box	\neg	\neg	\exists	\neg		7	1		77	
Mentally Retarded - Educable	1		7	7	\top	+	\top	7	7	103	
Physically Handicapped	\top	7	\neg	7	7	+	+	7	7	142	
Speech and Communication Impairments			7	1	十	7	\top	+	1	5	-
Social Offenders - Adult	\sqcap	7	7	7	+	7	7	+	7	0	
Social Offenders - Youth		\top	7	7	T	1	十	7	7	0	
Other Health Impairments				1		1	1	7		_ 26	
		_		_	_	-+	_	-	-		



III. Objectives/Goals

The outcomes relate to the overall philosophy and goals toward the handicapped program and services within this agency. The indication of the level of concern is in regard to the program outcomes.

	\	Leve	l of Concern	
Program Outcome Handicapped Programs	Very High	High	Moderate Concern	Is of no Concern
For Fun and Enjoyment	Х	,		
For Activity Skill Acquisition			Х	
For Career Education				Х
For Physical Rehabilitation			X	
For Equality of Opportunity	Х			
For Normalization			Х	
For Social Skill Acquisition			Х	
For Physical Fitness			Х	
For Independent Living		х		
For Leisure Fulfillment	X			
For Self-Expression	Х			
For Cultural Enrichment	Х			



IV. Philosophy

The circled response indicates the agency's level of agreement with each of the following statements.

	Statements	Agre 5	e { 4	3		Disagree
1.	Recreation programs for the handicapped should be considered basic to a total recreation program.	(5)	4	3	2	1
2.	Evaluation procedures of a recreation program should include input in the process handicapped representations.	(5)	4	3	2	1
3.	Recreation programs for the handi- capped require professionally trained staff personnel.	(<u>5</u>)	4	3	2	1
4.	Our recreation agency recognizes a need for a statewide Therapeutic Recreation Specialist for consultation with community recreation agencies.	5	4	3	2	<u>(1)</u>
5.	The handicapped citizenry of a community have the right to consistent availability of recreation and leisure services.	(5)	4	3	2	1
6.	Recreation programs for the handi- capped are more costly than "normal" recreation program activities.	5	4	3	2	(î)
7.	Insurance is a "barrier" to the initiation of recreation programming for the handicapped.	5	4	3	2	(i)
8.	It is important that recreation and park professionals take action to remove architectural barriers from their present facilities and require future facilities to be barrier-free.	(S)	4	3	2	1
9.	There exist some direct values to having consumer input thru handicapped people in recreation planning and design.	(S)	4	3	2	. 1
10.	At this time, there are no specific federally funded programs for the provision of actual recreation services to the handicapped.	5	4	3	2	1



11.	In many instances, existing municipal recreation and park personnel can adequately conduct and supervise recreation programs for the handicapped.	5	4	3	(2)	1
12.	Recreation programs for the handi- capped are best provided in a segre- gated mannerthat is separate activities and facilities for the handicapped.	5	4	3	2	<u>(1)</u>
13.	Recreation has the potential to promote positive changethat is it has the potential to be "therapeutic."	(5)	4	3	2	1
14.	At the present time, local, state and federal funding assistance is sufficient to meet handicapped programming needs.	5	4	3	2	1)
15.	When designing recreation programs for the handicapped, integrated programs are bestthose that combine handicapped and non-handicapped participation.	(5)	4	3	2	1
16.	The involvement of municipal recreation agencies to research activity is important.	5	4	3	2	<u>(1)</u>
17.	The present city government recognizes fully the importance of recreation and leisure fulfillment for its citizens and the community at large.	(5)	4	3	2	1
18.	Recreation programs for the handi- capped should be considered supple- mental to the total recreation pro- gram.	5	4	3	2	1
19.	Activity programs for the handicapped often require expenditure outlays for special recreational equipment.	(5)	4	3	2	1
20.	Overcoming mis-perceptions and attitude barriers is often needed when initiating a recreation program for the handicapped.	(5)	4	3	2	1



V. Consumerism

The consumer involvement in decision making through this service is indicated below.

Serve on General Recreation or Park Commission Serve on Special Advisory or Policy Committee or Board for Handicanned Persons

	Yes	No	Yes	No	
				, , , , ,	
Handicapped youth		Χ	Х		
Handicapped adults		Х	X		
Parents/Relatives of Handicapped		X	X		
Advocates for Handicapped		X	X		
Voluntary Health Agency Representatives		Х	Х		
Professional Rehabilitation Representatives		Х	Х		



V.	I		F	u	n	d	i.	n	g

Below is information on the budget for the current fiscal year, or the most recent year available. In some cases, figures are approximate.

Α.	The total budget/expenditures	for the	Program	for Handicapped d	luring the
	current fiscal year is			\$ 212.000.00	_

B. The major sources of funds which make up this budge are the following:

City parks and recreation funds Local school district funds Other city agency/department funds County source of funds Special district funds State grants	\$ 212,000.00 \$ \$ \$ \$
State grants Federal grants XX Contributions, donations	\$ Supplemental-based on eligibility
Concessions	\$
Fees & Charges	\$
Other	S
Total (The total of this column . should be the same total given in Part A, above)	\$ 212,000.00

C. Information on the sources of Federal and State public funds. These can be used to gain insight into means developed to provide support for leisure services for the handicapped.

SOURCE OF FUNDS (exact title please)

AMOUNT

TYPE POPULATION SERVED

NUMBER SERVED

Federal* Title XX - Supplemental

State*

County

Private

Local City ~ General Funds



VII.	Budget Information		
	Total yearly budget for this program/ser	vice \$212	2,000.00
	Percent of total budget earmarked for spe	ecial popula	tions program
	2 65%		. 0
	THE RESERVE TO A COMMON PARTY OF THE PARTY O		The state of the s
	Classification of Budget Expenditures: / by percentage and service.	An indication	n of expenditures
Α.	Services-Personnel		
	1. Salaries, full-time 18		
	2. Salaries part-time 45		
	3. Other compensations		
<u>B.</u>	Services-Contractual		
	1. Communication		
	2. Transportation	···	
	Printing, binding, and advertising		
	4. Heat, light, power and water	5	
	5. Repairs (equipment/structures)		
	6. Janitorial, cleaning, other services_	5	
<u>C.</u>	Commodities		
	1. Supplies	17	₹ ¹.
_	2. Materials		
D.			4
	1. Rents	0	
	2. Insurance	0	
r	3. Refund, awards, indemnities	0	
<u>E.</u>	Current Obligations 1. Pensions and retirements	0	
	zocziomentej	0	
*			
F.	3. Taxes Properties	0 .	
	1. Buildings and improvements	0	
		0	
		0	
G.	3. Land Debt Payments	U	
	the state of the s		3

VIII. Personnel This relates to the number and type of staff utilized in program delivery for handicapped children and youth; the number and type recommended for their present situation; and, the employment of handicapped individuals.

Key Terms: Full-Time - Staff Individuals whose responsibilities are concentrated on handicapped programs. Part-Time - Staff individuals whose responsibilities are partially concentrated on handicapped programs; or staff employed for handicapped programs on a percentage of time basis. Handicapped Individuals Recommended Staffing Pattern -Employed (- Actual Staffing Pattern Present Experience Education Education Experience Level Preparation Preparation Level Employed Full-Time Total Number Recommended Recommended Possessed Possessed Total Number Employed Part-Less than High School or Ph.D Employed Full Employed Part Total Number S. or M.S. or M.S 8-Over Year Numbe School SCHOOL S Years Years Years Years HO High High 3-5 5-8 1 - 3 1. A. E. Ŋ 3-5 5-8 Job Descriptions --Consultant 10 3 14 0 Administrator 1 Supervisor (TR Specialist)* Leader /T? Worker)* 3 4 3 | 1 Aide II (TR Technician)* 8 8 3 Aide I (TR Assistant) Volunteer

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*Titles in parenthesis are nomeclature of National Therapeutic Recreation Society's Registration Levels.

IX. Staff Development Training: The philosophy adhered to by this department is to provide recreation for handicapped children and adults without condescension; to integrate participants via recreation into the mainstream of life and to provide a vehicle whereby participants may achieve the maximum degree of self-confidence and self respect through achievement.

Orientation of staff is done "on the job" and all staff are required to become as pro-efficient as possible in the various recreational media utilized.

Physical and attitudinal barriers are dealt with—physical barriers are more easily overcome than attitudinal barriers in a community where myth and distorted information per the handicapped pervail.

Safety and first aid procedures are adhered to and one member of our staff has had two years of nursing education.

Recommendation:

- 1. A concentrated educational drive aimed at the "normal" population of this community.
- Sufficient funding to conduct formal leadership training seminars and to procure special equipment needed to enhance our programs.



X. <u>Interagency Coordination</u>: All of our interactions with the following agencies are by informal agreement with frequent coordination, consisting virtually exclusively of referrel of participants.

VOLUNTARY HEALTH AGENCIES:

- 1. Blind
- 2. Cerebral Palsy
- 3. Deaf
- 4. Epilepsy
- 5. Heart
- 6. Mental Illness
- 7. Muscular Dystrophy
- 8. Multiple Sclerosis
- 9. Mental Retardation
- 10. Department of Vocational Rehabilitation

PUBLIC SOCIAL REHABILITATION AGENCIES:

- 1. Local Educational Agencies
- 2. State Educational Agencies
- 3. Mental Retardation Agencies
- 4. Mental Illness Agencies
- 5. Nursing and Convalescent Homes
- 6. Aging Services (Local)
- 7. Vocational Rehabilitation (State Agency)
- 8. Crippled Children (Multi-agency)



XI. Public Information This information relates to the type and frequency of public information methods utilized by this program/service.

						— Frequ	ency——		
(Methods Utilized)	Do \ Util					•		I	At selected
·		T., 7	a	Once a	a	Once a	Once a	a	intervals
	Yes	No	Day	Week	Month	Quarter	Half-Year	Year	the year.
Annual Report	Х						·x		
Brochures Bulletins (churches,	_X_						X		
volunteer agencies, etc.	<u>X</u>								Х
Calendars		_X						:	
Handbills or Posters		х.							
Newsletters		_x_							
Newspaper Releases or Columns	_ x								x
Radio Releases Televsion Releases or	х					·		•	Х
Programs	<u>x</u>][X



XII. <u>Handicapped Find</u> Potential Participant Identification - Methods used to locate individuals, eligible to participate in the special populations program/service.

	Uti		Frequency of Mechanism Use				Effectiveness			
	Yes	No	Continuous	Weekly	Monthly	Yearly	Randomly Throughout Year	Very Effective	Effective	Ineffective
Church Groups	Х			Ī			X		Х	
Civic Organizations	Х			-	-		χ	-	\ <u>^</u>	
Community Education	X			-	-	-	χ		X	
Health Agencies	Х			-		_	χ		χ	
Local Task Force		X		-	-			<u> </u>		
Media Campaign (Radio & TV)		X		-						
Printed Material (Brochures & Pamphlets)	X			-			χ		Χ	
Public School System	Х			_			χ		χ	
Questionnaire to General Community .	<u> </u>	Χ					Λ		^_	
Questionnaire to Present Participants		X		_		_				
Telephone Contacts		X				_				
Voluntary Agencies	Х						χ		χ	
Word-of-Mouth	X									
Other We have a waiting list for each	٨					_	<u>X</u>	,	X	-
our programs.							, 1	:		
and by time							V 1			

XIII. Special Problem Areas The respondent reported their experience on these common areas of program obstacles.

Problem Areas	This was a in providi		The agenc	y has is problem
₩ ·	Yes	No	Yes	No
Architectural Barriers	х		Х	
Transportation for participant	ts X		X	
Insurance for staff participar	nts,			
volunteers		Χ		
Staff and Indirect Barriers	Х		Partia	-
Community attitudinal Barriers	s X		Partia	11y
Locating or finding handicappe	ed '	Χ		
Inadequate funding for program	ns X			X
Training of staff to serve				
handicapped		X		
Employment of Handicapped in				
Recreation and Leisure Serv	vice	X		

Efforts and success in eliminating any of the above problems or other special problems.

- 1. Architectural Barriers: Architectural barriers throughout the City of Baltimore are being studied by an ad hoc committee emanating from the Department of Vocational Rehabilitation and steps are being taken to ameliorate prevailing unsatisfactory conditions.
- 2. Transportation: This is provided for all participants by three buses, one of which was provided by the City of Baltimore, the other two by a private organization.
- 3. Insurance: Insurance for staff participants is not required by the city.
- 4. Staff and Indirect Barriers: Staff is inadequate numerically because of insufficient funding.
- 5. Community attitudinal barriers: These are prevalent and we along with other agencies are continually and continuously endeavoring to eliminate them
- 6. Locating and Finding Handicapped: This is no problem; they locate us to the degree that there are waiting lists for all programs.
- 7. Inadequate Funding for Programs: Woefully inadequate.
- 8. Training of Staff: To serve the handicapped is no problem; "on the job training" is carried out throughout the program year and stringently supervised.
- 9. Employment of Handicapped in Recreation and Leisure Service: In this department this is done whenever possible. At the present time nine handicapped people have been employed for summer camp and five are working in our ongoing program.



XIV. Program The following six pages are related to the activity structure of the program/service. Each page is divided into two sections--one dealing with the age group the program is concerned with and, the second dealing with the frequency with which each activity is offered.

	Currently offer this program/ activity		Frequency that program/activity is offered			
	Yes No	Pre-School (0-5) School-Aged (6-12) Teen (13-19) Young Adult (20-35) Adult (36-62) Senior Citizen (63+)	Daily Weekly Monthly Yearly Other			
Aquatics - Life Saving - Swimming - Instruc - Swimming - Free - Water Sports - Water Safety - Other: - Other:	tional X X	X X X X	X			
Crafts - Floral Crafts - Leather Crafts - Mechanical Crafts - Metal Crafts - Paper Crafts - Wood Crafts - Handicrafts - Other:	X X X X X X X X X X	X	X X X			
Cultural/Ethnic - Festival - Exhibits/Demonstra - Other: - Other:	tions X	X	X			
Arts-Graphics - Art Appreciation - Art exhibit-shows - Drawing - Painting - Photography - Sculpture - Other:	X X	X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X	X X X			



Group served

Currently Of-Frequency that fer this Proby program/ Program/Activity activity gram/Activity if Offered School-Aged Pre-School Weekly Monthly Yearly Other Yes No X - Ballet - Ethic \overline{X} - Folk X - Modern X X X X X - Record Dance X X - Social x x x x x X - Square X - Other: - Other: - Children's Theater - Community Theater X - Creative Character X - Pageants X - Readings - Poetry/Prose χ - Stage Craft X - Puppetry - Radio/TV X - Talent Shows X $X \mid X \mid X$ - Other: - Other: Career Education/Guidance - Community Based Recreation - Leisure Entertainment and Χ Enterprises - Resource Based Recreation X - Tourism and Hospitality X - Career Guidance X - Career Placement - Other: - Other: Collecting and Hobbies



- Collecting - Hobbies

- Other: - Other:

Dance

Drama

X

Currently Of- Group served

fer this Pro- by program/

Frequency that

Program/Activity

gram/Activity activity if Offered Pre-School (0-5) School-Aged (6-12) Teen (13-19) Young Adult (20-35) Adult (36-62) Daily Weekly Monthly Yearly Other Yes No Educational Activities - Budget/Monetary Skills - Communication Skills X - Cooking Skills - Grooming/Hygiene - Sex Education - Shopping Skills XXX - Time Skills - Travel Skills - Other: - Other: Entertainment - Radio - TV - Theater - Sport in Event - Other: - Other: Fitness - Exercise Program - Weight Program - Jogging χ - Mobility Training - Gymnastics - Other: - Other: Games - Card Games - Board Games - Puzzles - Other: Braille Games - Other: Leisure Education - Skills Classes - Leisure Education Classes - Survey Community Resources - Other: - Other:



by program/

Frequency that

Program/Activity

Currently Of- Group served

fer this Pro-

gram/Activity activity if Offered Yes Leisure Settlement (counseling, Guidance - Assessment - Placement X - Follow-up X - Other: - Other: Mental/Literary - Discussion Groups - Creative Writing X X - Reading - Correspondence - Other: - Other: Music - Choral Groups - Instrumental Groups - Music Appreciation - Festivals - Lessons - Singing - Talent Shows Outdoor Recreation - Boating - Camping χ - Fishing - Gardening χ x x x x x x - Horticulture - Hiking/Backpacking $X \mid X \mid X \mid X$ - Hunting X - Mountain Climbing X - Outdoor Education - Nature Studies X x x x x x - Other: - Other:



Group served

Frequency that

Currently Of-

fer this Pro-Program/Activity by program/ if Offeres gram/Activity activity School-Aged (6-12)
Teen (13-19)
Young Adult (20-35)
Adult (36-62)
Senior Citizen (63+) Other (Whenever Monthly Weekly No Yes Social/Organization - Church Groups - Clubs - Consumer Groups XXX χ - Special Interest Groups - Fraternal Organization Χ $X \mid X$ XX - Parties XX - Picnics x - Political Groups χ - Volunteer Groups - Other - Other Special Events - Birthdays - Fairs - Holiday Ceremonies - Other - Other Sports, Individual-Competiter - Bowling - Golf X - Horseshoes - Pocket Billiard X XXXX - Table Tennis X - Tennis X - Track & Field XXXX - Wrestling Sports, Individual Non-Competitive - Archery - Bicycling - Horseback Riding X X - Ice Skating - Rifelry X - Rollar Skating - Winter Sports



Currently Of-Group served Frequency that fer this Proby program/ Program/Activity gram/Activity activity if Offered at desired Yes No Sports, Team - Competitive - Baseball - Basketball χ - Football X - Field Hockey X - Soccer X - Softball X - Volleyball - Other - Other Tourism and Travel - Outings - Hosteling X - Out-of-state Travel X - International Travel X - Special Olympics X - Other - Other Voluntary Service - Leisure Leader Activities - Community Activities X - Teacher/Tudor X - Conversing - Other - Other



XV. Facilities The major facilities utilized by the special populations recreation program.

Primary facilities owned, controlled or directed.

 Small recreation center consisting of one and a half rooms; kitchen; lavatories; and an office surrounded by large playing fields.

Primary facilities owned, controlled or directed by public agencies, i.e., recreation center, school, museum, etc.

- Recreation center as described above.
- Portion of Army camp site leased by city during summer months for camping services consisting of building, fields and swimming pool.
- XVI. Assessment/Evaluation/Accountability Thèse procedures are used for

These procedures are used for assessment, evaluation, and accountability in the program and service by and of participants, of personnel, of programs, of activities and/or of methods.

- 1. <u>Personnel</u>: Staff meetings wherein staff is encouraged to assess, evaluate, and offer constructive criticism.
- 2. Program: "Open Door Policy" for participants and their families.
- 3. Technical advisory committee: Meets quarterly to assess, evaluate, and assist, comprised of agency heads, social service workers, educators, physicians, public health officials working with and for the handicapped.
- XVII. Additional Comments/Suggestions:

We welcome your comments and suggestions; and, particulary, referral to community-based programs and services in recreation and leisure for handicapped that you believe we should get in touch with.

4 5.

REFERRAL TO COMMUNITY BASED PROGRAMS IN RECREATION AND LEISURE FOR THE HANDICAPPED IN BALTIMORE

League For Crippled Children; 1111 East Coldspring Lane; Balto., Md. 21212

Dr. Jimmy Rhyne; Chief Pediatrician; Baltimore City Health Department; 10 South Street; Baltimore, Md.; 21201

Mr. Ralph Sanders; President; Blind Industries and Services of Maryland; 2901 Strickland Street; Baltimore, Md. 21223

